

BENNETTS
Everything for Everybody

Delicious Candies
Our 50c Assorted Flavored
Chocolates, Saturday 29c
25c mixture of Creams and Choc-
olates, per lb. 15c
1 pound assorted English Walnuts,
65c value, for 50c

Flowers for New Years
A beautiful assortment of
roses, violets, carnations,
etc., all at the lowest prices in
the city. Place your orders early.

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**Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday
of Next Week to Celebrate New Year's Day**
Be sure to order sufficient groceries, meat, fruit, etc.,
on Saturday to last until Tuesday.

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Our Policy Always: Swift Service and Satisfied Shoppers Mean Sure Sales

Less Than Half--Saturday--Less Than Half

The last shopping day of the old year will witness the greatest values ever offered in our Ready-to-Wear Departments. Here are just a few choice bargains to give you an idea of the great reductions that are being made:

Warm, winter coats for
women, won-
derful values... **\$4**

One big lot of Misses'
and Women's
dresses, at **\$9**

Wonderful values in
silk plush
coats **\$12.50**

The greatest bargain sale of
women's fine tailored suits
ever known
in Omaha,
your choice... **\$12.50**

Huge sale of Women's
sweater coats, in different
colors. Long
ones, each,
at **\$1.95**

A special value sale of silk,
messaline and net waists,
your
choice, **\$2.95**

A remarkable offering of girls' coats, ages
6 to 14 years, **\$5.00**
One lot of children's sweater coats; your
choice at **59c**

A big sale of knitted wool shawls and scarfs,
Saturday **25c**
Black satin petticoats, special values, at
only **\$1.25**

A Corset Value That Will Arouse Keen Interest
For Saturday we make a special offering of our regular 75c corset; made in coutil,
well boned, non-rustable, medium bust and extra long skirt; hose supporters
attached, only **50c**
Don't fail to see our full and complete line
of brassiere bust confiners; all up to date **39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Women's Vests and Pants
Natural gray, nearly all wool, vest
high neck, long sleeves, pants
full ankle length, sizes 4, 5 and
6. Our regular \$1 grade,
Saturday, each **59c**

Extra Special
Ladies' white fleece lined union
suits, high neck, long sleeves,
ankle length, all sizes in this
lot. Our usual \$1.00 and \$1.25
values. Spe-
cial Saturday,
only **79c**

Ladies' Union Suits
Gray woolen union suits, high neck,
long ankles, fine jersey ribbed,
hand crocheted trim around the
neck; sizes 4, 5 and 6. An excellent
garment, regularly
sold at \$1.50 and
\$1.75, on sale **\$1.19**

MISSES', LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES IN A GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

Misses' and children's high top button
boots with red tops, \$3.25 values **\$2.75**
\$3.00 values, **\$2.25** \$2.50 values, **\$1.95**
Men's new styles in Russia calf and dull leather;
high toe, button and lace, values
up to \$4.50, Saturday **\$3.15**
1,000 pairs of men's good, solid work shoes, the
kind that have always
sold for \$2.50, only **\$1.75**
Ladies' small sizes in high shoes,
on the bargain tables, values up to
\$2.50, your choice **\$1.35**
Saturday **\$1.35**
All Ladies' dull leather button and
patent coil, button styles, wide
high toes, regular **\$2.35**
\$3 kind, on sale **\$2.35**
Misses' and children's vici
l button and lace styles, wide toes
with patent tips, \$1.25
values, choice **95c**
Hundreds of pairs of children's
shoes in patent coil and dull
leather button styles, \$2 and
\$2.50 values, Saturday, **\$1.65**
A fine selection of Men's house
slippers, your choice at **98c**

Skates! Skates!

**The Cold Weather
is Here**
bringing with it firm ice, with fine
skating at all the lakes and parks;
buy the boy a pair of our fine skates
and let him enjoy himself. Prices re-
duced Saturday by half:
\$5.00 Hockey skates with ribbed
runners, welded steel and full
nickel plated, only **\$2.50**
\$2.50 Club Skates, per pair **\$1.25**
\$1.50 Club Skates, pair **75c**
One lot Barney & Berry skates,
sizes 8, 8½ and 9 inches, our regu-
lar 65c values, Saturday only,
at **25c**
25 per cent discount on all Cop-
per and Nickel plated Chafing
Dishes, Coffee Machines, Baking
Dishes, Fancy Trays, etc.

Great Clearance Sale of Glassware for Saturday

Our entire line of high
grade glassware will be on
sale Saturday at a

20 Per Cent Discount

Including our complete
line of Colonial Table Glass-
ware, Fostoria high grade
star cut glassware, our beau-
tiful grapevine etchings,
Bryce Bros.' fine conven-
tional etchings and engraved
patterns, Fostoria silver de-
posit glassware and our im-
ported enameled gold pat-
tern.

Everything from a cordial
glass to a large punch bowl.

20 Per Cent Discount

Our Fruits and Vegetables Are Always Pure and Wholesome

Fancy Red River Potatoes, per
peck **30c**
or the bushel **\$1.10**
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. **15c**
English Walnuts, the pound **20c**
7-Crown Imported Figs, lb. **20c**
Fancy Dates, lb. **10c**
2 large heads plain Lettuce, for 5c
Ext. a fancy Jonathan apples, pk. 4c
Hand picked Jonathan apples, peck,
at **35c**
Fancy Gano apples, per peck **30c**
The bushel **\$1.00**
Fine Ben Davis apples, peck **20c**
Bushel **90c**
Fancy Sunkist Oranges, large,
juicy and sweet, with 20 Green
Trading Stamps, doz. **20c**
25c, 30c and 35c

Great Pre-Inventory Sale Men's Suits & O'coats

Your choice of 750 select suits and over-
coats, everyone of this season's make,
and including every new shade, pattern
and style. Positively not one of these
garments has previously sold for less
than \$15.00 and up to
\$25.00. Saturday, spe-
cially priced at **\$14.75**
Saturday, we will place on sale all our odd trousers, values up to \$5.00; your
choice at **\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95**
All men's bath robes, worth to \$5.00, special at **\$3.50**
Men's bath robes, finest quality, values to \$10.00 **\$7.50**
55 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MEN'S FUR COATS.

Saturday in Our Children's Dept. Will Be a Day of Values

Our entire high-grade stock of boys' and children's suits and overcoats must
be cleared up Saturday. Take advantage of these great price cuts:
All suits and overcoats formerly marked at \$7.50 to \$10.00, Saturday **\$4.75**
All suits and overcoats, values at \$6.00 and \$7.00, at **\$4.00**
All suits and overcoats, formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00, at **\$3.00**
All suits and overcoats, values at \$3.50 and \$4.00, at **\$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95**
This includes overcoats in all the new styles, convertible and velvet collars,
suits mostly with 2 pair pants. Double breasted sack coats, 3 to 12 years; Rus-
sian blouse, 2½ to 6 years; Sailor blouses, 5 to 10 years; Norfolk styles, 5 to 10
years.
All-wool rompers, blue and gray, sizes 3 to 8 years, on sale **75c**

Our Men's Furnishing Section is Overflowing With Good Things for Saturday

Regular \$2.00 outing pajamas **\$1.00**
Our \$1.25 outing pajamas **\$1.00**
\$2.00 fancy outing robes, only **\$1.00**
50c silk hose with linen toe and heel,
pair, 25c; 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
\$1.00 and \$1.50 silk neckties, each, 75c
High grade \$1.50 coat shirts, Sat. **\$1.15**
One lot of 50c silk four-in-hands, 35c
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Men's all wool \$2.00 shirts and draw-
ers, extra fine **\$1.50**
Men's \$2.50 chamois shirt and draw-
ers, on sale **\$1.75**
Men's \$1.50 natural wool shirts and
drawers, fine grade **\$1.00**
Dr. Wright's \$2.50 all wool union suits,
each **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.00 Pique woolen union suits
at **\$1.00**
20 men's \$2.50 broken-in
from all best shapes, Saturday **\$1.49**
Men's \$3.00 fur caps, on sale **\$2.00**
Men's \$4.50 fur caps, Saturday **\$3.00**
Regular \$2.50 fur caps, only **\$1.50**

Final Handkerchief Sale

Big last clean-up of soiled and
displayed Handkerchiefs; a great
many expensive handkerchiefs that
have been slightly wrinkled or
mussed will be practically given
away—
3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c

LADIES' KID GLOVES at 59c

A lot of women's real kid gloves,
our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values,
that must be sold quick; a large as-
sortment of colors. On sale Satur-
day.

MEAT BARGAINS

For Your New Year's Dinner

Fancy Turkeys, the lb.
at **20½c**
Fancy Geese, lb. **14½c**
Young Chickens, 11½c
Pork Loins **10½c**
Pork Roasts, lb. **7½c**
Pork Butts, lb. **10c**
Pot Roast **8½c-7c**
Shoulder steak 3 lbs. **25c**
Hamburger 3 lbs. **25c**
Lamb Chops, 3 lbs. **25c**
Lamb Stew **4½c**
Lamb Legs **9½c**
Skinned Hams **12½c**
Lean Bacon **18½c**
10-lb. pkg. Leaf Lard
for **\$1.00**
Veal Stew **5½c**
Cudahy's Diamond C
Bacon, lb. **22½c**
From 8 to 10 p. m. Only
Pork Chops, lb. **9c**

SMALL DEALERS ON WARPATH

Coal Dealers Refuse to Pay Their
Annual Occupation Tax.

RAISE FUND FOR FINISH FIGHT

Will Resort to the Courts, They Say,
if an Effort is Made by the
City to Collect the Tax
Imposed.

More than one hundred belligerent coal
dealers have refused to pay their annual
occupation tax of \$25 each and have
served notice that at the first attempt on
the part of the city to collect it the big-
gest legal battle coal dealers ever en-
gaged in here will be begun. An organ-
ization of smaller coal dealers has been
effected, J. I. Kemp made treasurer and
24,000 is being raised to conduct a fight
through the courts for a graduated occu-
pation tax.
Smaller dealers have ignored the "duns"
sent them November 1, when their occu-
pation taxes were due, asking remittance.
They indignantly assert they will continue
to ignore them and upon the first arrest
for nonpayment W. J. Connell will lead
the legal scrap to annul the present uni-
form system of taxation.
"What we're fighting for," said Mr.
Kemp, "is simply fair play. We are will-
ing to bear our share of the burden, but
believe the larger coal dealers should pay
a larger license, owning a larger and
more profitable business. A new assist-
ant inspector of weights and measures
has been appointed at a salary of \$5 per
month. Notices have been sent to more
than one hundred dealers saying their
occupation taxes were due. If this money
is collected there will be, altogether,
about \$2,500 in the treasury. There is no
need of so much money for this depart-
ment, and as the smaller coal dealers are
paying most of it we are going to object."

Miss Jontz Asks for Work for Men Willing to Work

Young, able-bodied fellows have been
applying for work at the office of the
Associated Charities, and the secretary,
Miss Ida V. Jontz, has been unable to
provide for more than a small per cent.
Three men appeared yesterday with
snow shovels and were willing to work
together, clearing walks in the residence
district for fifteen cents per walk.
Miss Jontz makes an appeal to the
people who have some work that ought
to be done to telephone the Charities and
let it with them. There have been within
the last two weeks more applicants than
could possibly be cared for, but she is of
the opinion that if all people who have
odd jobs will let this work about all who
apply can be cared for.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Winter tours to Florida, Seattle and Ha-
vana, Cuba, via Washington, D. C., or
Baltimore, Md. Liberal stopovers. Vari-
able route tickets via rail and water or
all rail at reduced fares. Send for illus-
trated booklet.
H. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.
W. A. Preston, T. P. A., Chicago, or

Park Announces a New Freight Depot for Omaha Next Year

W. L. Park, formerly general super-
intendent of the Union Pacific, but now
vice president of the Illinois Central, in
charge of operation and maintenance,
with headquarters in Chicago, was in the
city yesterday on his way home from New
Orleans. During his stay here he spent
most of the time with President Mohler
of the Union Pacific.
Speaking of conditions on the Illinois
Central, Mr. Park said that everything
is now in shape, including tracks and
equipment.
While the Illinois Central has no great
amount of work in sight for next year,
among the things contemplated is a new
freight depot in Omaha, one built along
modern lines and large enough to accom-
modate the rapidly growing business of
the company. Normal improvements
along the lines will be continued and
there will be some double track laid out
from Chicago, but none across the state,
or across Iowa.

B. I. L.'s Give Party to P. E. O. Sisterhood

The "B. I. L.'s" gave a party Thursday
evening at the home of T. H. Matters
for the P. E. O. Sisterhood. It was a
Christmas party with a tree laden with
presents which were take-offs on the
fauna and flora of the sisterhood. The
"B. I. L.'s" are the husbands of the
members of the sisterhood, who are not
let in on the secrets of the society. The
women call them the brothers-in-law of
the organization. Twenty-three couples
were present.

ALLEGED FORGER IS CAUGHT BY POLICE AT ST. JOSEPH

George Morrow, 235 Ohio street, who
took advantage of his benefactor and left
town under a bond of \$200, was arrested
at St. Joseph, Mo., on information sup-
plied the police there by Chief of De-
tectives John H. Savage. Morrow
is charged with forgery. He is said to have
forged the name of Albert Hastings to a
check for \$27. The forgery took place on
Christmas day and Hastings felt so sorry
for Morrow and his wife and children
that he sought his release and put up a
bond of \$200. It has been learned that
Morrow forged at least six checks.

ADVANCE NOTICE.

**Special January Furniture Sale Com-
mences Tuesday, January 2.**
This sale has become an annual affair
of great proportions, growing greater
each year by reason of our policy of sell-
ing only regular carefully selected furni-
ture at prices that attract the most
economical buyers.
For this sale we have secured several
carloads of the famous Hickley Bros.
Arts and Crafts famed oak furniture for
the dining room, living room, library and
den. A special price concession enables
us to offer values never before quoted.
See ad in this paper Sunday for full
particulars.
ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Union Gospel and City Mission Have Chosen to Separate

The Union Gospel and City missions,
supposed to have been consolidated, have
been summarily dissolved. The former
continues in operation at 1321 Douglas
and the City Mission is now located at
Tenth and Dodge. No reasons for the
dissolution will be given by the Union
Gospel officials, but Superintendent H. L.

Ziegler says a meeting of the board of
trustees will be held the second Monday
in January, when a statement of the
reasons for the separation will be issued.
Miss Nellie Magee, superintendent of
the City mission, declared: "When we
consolidated it was with the understand-
ing that the Union Gospel mission was
to close up. We didn't feel like carrying
the extra expense of two missions."
Men, women and children are reached
through the City mission and men only
are given assistance by the Union Gospel
mission. According to the plans of the
former the meetings under consolidation

were to be attended by whosoever desired,
irrespective of sex. A disagreement over
the manner of managing the two missions,
after consultation, followed by a hesi-
tation on the part of individuals who had
been donating to the one and not the
other, is said to have been the direct
cause of the sudden divorce.

CHICKEN THIEVES TAKE FLEISHMAN'S ENTIRE FLOCK

Eighteen blooded, profitable chickens
disappeared Thursday night from the
chicken house of Meat Inspector Fleish-

man, 1519 Burt street. The thief broke into
the coop and carried the entire flock away.
"These chickens were very valuable,"
said Mr. Fleishman, "for they laid a lot
of eggs, believe me, and eggs come high
now. If the man who took the chickens
will bring me the eggs they lay each day
he may keep the poultry."

KELBY PREPARES OFFICE FOR HIS SUCCESSOR

James E. Kelby has returned from Los
Angeles and is again at his office in
the Burlington headquarters, arranging

some of the details preparatory to turn-
ing the company's legal business over to
Byron Clark, his successor. Mr. Kelby
has resigned as solicitor of the Burling-
ton line of Nebraska, a fact announced
in The Bee some days ago. The resigna-
tion is effective the first of the year.
As yet Mr. Kelby has not completely
formulated his plans for the future, but
he will probably locate in Los Angeles,
where he will engage in the general
practice of law. However, he will not do
anything for a few months, devoting his
time to taking a rest.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

1510 Douglas Street Orkin's Douglas Street Store 1510 Douglas Street

First Saturday of the Greatest Clearing Sale Omaha Has Ever Known

This mighty sale, where over \$50,000 worth of high class wearing apparel is thrown out for clear-
ance at **Just Half Price** without reserving a single garment, is now the talk of the entire west.
Omaha has never known such a wonderful sale, and Saturday will be the banner day of this extraordinary event. Don't miss this great opportunity.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK All Our High Class Stylish Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, Etc. AT JUST HALF PRICE

SUITS AND COATS AT HALF PRICE	PLUSH COATS HALF PRICE	ALL OUR FUR COATS AT A SACRIFICE	ALL OUR FUR SETS, SCARFS AND MUFFS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
\$15.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.50	\$29.75 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$14.85	\$45.00 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$25.00	\$10.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sacrifice..... \$6.50
\$17.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$8.75	\$35.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$17.50	\$55.00 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$32.50	\$12.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.50
\$19.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$9.75	\$39.50 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$19.75	\$69.50 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$39.50	\$15.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$8.95
\$22.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$11.25	\$45.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$22.50	\$85.00 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$47.50	\$19.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$11.75
\$25.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$12.50	\$50.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$25.00	\$95.00 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$59.50	\$25.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$14.50
\$29.75 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$14.85	\$55.00 Plush Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$27.50	\$125 Fur Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$72.50	\$29.75 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$16.95
\$35.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$17.50	VELVET COATS AT HALF PRICE	DRESSES AT HALF PRICE	\$35.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$19.00
\$39.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$19.75	\$39.50 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$19.75	\$15.00 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.50	\$39.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$24.50
\$45.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$22.50	\$45.00 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$22.50	\$19.50 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$9.75	\$45.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$29.00
\$50.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$25.00	\$50.00 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$25.00	\$22.50 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$11.25	\$50.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$33.50
\$55.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$27.50	\$55.00 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$27.50	\$25.00 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$12.50	\$55.00 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$37.50
\$59.50 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$29.75	\$59.50 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$29.75	\$29.75 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$14.85	\$59.50 Fur Sets, Muffs or Scarfs, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$42.50
\$65.00 Tailored Suits and Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$32.50	\$65.00 Velvet Coats, Annual Clearance Sale Price, \$32.50	\$35.00 Dresses, Annual Clearance Sale Price..... \$17.50	

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